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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

COPPER AND SMALL SILVER COINS.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Circular No. 1559, *dated 20th September* 1883.

The Comptroller has the honor to draw the attention of Deputy Commissioners of Districts to Chapter 25, Rules 3 to 5 of the Civil Account Code, Part I, regarding the receipt and issue of copper coins.

It will be observed that copper coins are to be received to *any amount* in payment of Government dues and also in exchange for silver when tendered in parcels of Rs. 2 and above. As the collection season is approaching and the stock of copper coins in the Treasuries is becoming insufficient, the attention of the Amildars is specially directed to this rule.

The Amildars are also requested to receive small silver coins when tendered of 8 Annas, 4 Annas, or 2 Annas without restriction until further orders.

H. HUDSON,
Comptroller.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th September 1883 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.				Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.				Other Earnings (estimated.)			Total Earnings.			Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.			Weight carried.		Receipts.								Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Total Traffic for the week	5,827	2,982	0	0	16,266	0	1,367	8	0	86	0	0	4,435	6	0	900	600	1,500
Or per mile of Railway ...	68	34	10	9	189	0	15	14	5	1	0	0	51	9	2	...	...	...
For previous 10 weeks of half-year ...	59,377	32,057	0	0	1,19,951	10	13,604	15	0	636	10	8	46,298	9	8	8,500	6,000	14,500
Total for 11 weeks...	65,204	35,039	0	0	1,36,217	10	14,972	5	0	722	10	8	50,733	15	8	9,400	6,600	16,000
Comparison.																		
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	5,211	4,034	3	0	11,880	0	1, 44	10	0	25	5	6	5,804	2	6	896	1,138	2,034
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year	61	46	14	7	138	6	20	4	7	0	4	8	67	7	10	0	0	0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	65,317	40,218	7	2	1,04,886	4	14,378	13	3	890	2	2	55,457	6	7	9,262	11,651	20,913

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 15th September 1883.			Receipts for week ending 16th September 1882.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 15th September 1883.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 16th September 1882.			Total Increase in 1883.	Total Decrease in 1883.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
86	4,435	51·57	86	5,804	67·49	86	1,20,952	58·61	86	1,30,594	62·90	...	9,642

21*st September* 1883.

ST. J. BUCHAN,
Auditor of Accounts, M. S. R.